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Economy will be the watchword

MELZAR IS BACK

Harold E. Melzar of 47 Lake St., veteran official of the Town of Wilmington, and a retired financial advisor, is again the Temporary Town Manager of Wilmington.

He was reappointed Temporary Town Manager in an emergency meeting of the Board of Selectmen Monday morning. Participating in the meeting were Chairman Lloyd C. Bender, Mrs. Wavie M. Drew,

CONSULTANT FIRM NAMED

The Wilmington Redevelopment Authority, Monday night, named the firm of Candeb, Fleissig and Associates, as the planning and community consultant for the Redevelopment Program on Eames St.

Mrs. Lawrence Lombardi of Lawrence Street was appointed Secretary, and Anthony DeLuca of Federal Street was appointed Accountant.

AIR MAIL TO VIETNAM

Postmaster Henry J. Porter has announced that all first class mail, personal sound recordings (voice letters) and parcels weighing five pounds or less and measuring not more than 60 inches in length and girth combined, will be airlifted on a 'space available' basis between the United States and all military post offices overseas.

The Dulski Military Mail act, which was signed by President Johnson on November 2nd, also provides that all second class publications, such as newspapers and magazines, to the military, will be airlifted from San Francisco to the armed forces serving in Viet Nam.

Parcels weighing five pounds or less and not exceeding 60 inches in length and girth combined paid for at surface rates, will be moved by surface transportation within the United States from the point of mailing to the port of embarkation. Such parcels will be accepted at the postoffice and will be clearly marked with the letters SAM (Surface Airlift Mail).

Christmas parcels weighing five pounds and under, though they are given airlift priority from San Francisco to Vietnam, on a space available basis, should be mailed no later than December 1st, according to Postmaster Porter. Airmail, he said, should be sent no later than Dec. 10th.

Charles H. Black and Paul Niles.

Richard M. Henneberger, resigned Town Manager, who had reported for duty Monday morning. Indicated to the Selectmen that he did not care to work with Mr. Melzar, and he was immediately suspended of all managerial duties, on the motion of Mrs. Drew.

Melzar was first appointed Temporary Town Manager about five years ago, on the resignation of Cecil Lancaster. He has been the chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners for many years, and has served in many capacities in the town - temporary Moderator, Selectman, member of the Finance Committee, and other posts.

He is noted for his no nonsense attitude towards the business of the town, and has indicated that the first step will be an immediate reduction in the spending, by all departments in the town.

He has been a resident of Wilmington for over 60 years.

WINTER PROGRAM WILMINGTON RECREATION COMMISSION

Boys Programs

High School Gym: Town Basketball Leagues, Ages 10 through 16. Starts Saturday Nov. 26, 12:30 to 6pm.

West Int. Gym & North Int. Gym. Independent gym activities, ages 10 through 15 years. Starts Saturday, Nov. 26, 2:00 to 3:30; ages 10-11-12, 3:30 to 5:00, ages 13-14-15

Mens Programs

Ladies Night

High School Gym: Physical Cul-



A SPECIAL REQUEST: Has been made to the Board of Appeals by the Selectmen, to allow a temporary trailer to be used at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Finch, 3 Faulkner Ave., which was gutted by fire on Nov. 10th. The couple have four children, the oldest five; and are living in the cellar of her mother's home - Mrs. Walter Jackson, in Burlington.



HONORED AT THE FOOTBALL DANCE: Thanksgiving night, in the High School were:

Front: Bobby Flores, Most Improved player of the Year, Miss Judy Irwin, Queen of the Ball; Dick Doucette, Most valuable player of Tewksbury game; Richard Ely, awarded the Walter Casey Trophy, as Most valuable player of the year; and Hank Devlin, Outstanding Back, and Co-Capt. of 1967 team.

Rear: Paul Maloney, Best player Dracut game; Billy Wallis, Best player Billerica game; Jack Gillis, Best player, No. Andover game, and Co-Capt. of 1967 team; Danny O'Connell, Best player of Burlington game; and Mike O'Rourke, Outstanding Lineman.

ture programs, golf instruction, badminton, volleyball, dancing, etc. Starts Thursday January 5th. Ages, 18 years, upwards.

For All Ages

Weather Permitting: High School Tennis Courts. Lighted area from 5:00 to 9:30 pm. Ice Hockey, Saturday and Sunday am. General Skating area.

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IT ALMOST HAD A BATH: This truck, with New Hampshire plates, belonging to the Elliot Stores, almost had a bath, Tuesday afternoon, in the reservoir above Shawshen Avenue. It slipped off Blanchard Road, and had to be pulled out. A tow truck arrived shortly after the photo was taken.

(Bob Bousefield Photo)

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUES
Week of Nov. 28, 1966

HIGH, NORTH & WEST SCHLS

Monday: Hamburg and Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Bread & Butter, Apple Crisp Milk.

Tuesday: Ham, Cheese & Tomato on Egg Roll, Potato Chips, Green Beans, Bread & Butter, Apple Crisp, Milk.

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Wednesday: Spaghetti with Meat Balls, Tossed Green Salad, Bread & Butter, Jello with Topping, Milk.

Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread & Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

Friday: Orange Juice, Tuna Salad Roll, Buttered Rice, Pickled Beets, Peach Upside Down Cake, Milk.

ad Roll, Buttered Rice, Pickled Beets, Peach Upside Down Cake, Milk.

WILDWOOD, GLEN RD., BOUTWELL & WOBURN ST. SCHLS

Monday: Pizzaburger on Buttered Roll, Buttered Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Tuesday: Corn Chowder, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Cup of Raisins, Ice Cream, Milk.

Wednesday: Sausage with Apple sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Corn Bread - Butter, Scooters, Milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with Meat Balls, Tossed Salad, Bread & Butter, Peach Pudding with Topping, Milk.

Friday: Orange Juice, Tuna Salad Roll, French Fries, Buttered Beets, Apple Crisp, Milk.



PRESIDENT BILL BUTT: and Mrs Butt, of the Wilmington Rotary listen to the music of the Sons O Guns, of Needham, Barbershop Quartet, last Saturday, at the annual Rotary Ladies Night, held in the Colonial, in Lynnfield.

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Dear Larz:
The activities of the past week regarding the resignation of the Town Manager prompt me to offer congratulations on your powers of prognostication.

Of course, I don't think that many of the townspeople who have lived in Wilmington for any length of time were stunned by the event.

It would be a sad commentary on the town manager form of government if Wilmington's game of musical chairs was the norm. A brief look at other towns with the same form of government indicate that we are indeed unique.

If I were a stockholder in a corporation whose board of directors went through presidents as our board of Selectmen goes through town managers, I would be quite disturbed and curious as to their motives and objectives.

The qualifications of past managers have supposedly been studied in depth before an appointment was made. Whether the board was looking for a manager, an administrator, or an errand boy, it seems their ultimate judgement as been found wanting.

I wonder how many more times the selectmen will go through their annual (?) town manager search before the voters will become disturbed enough to make their voices heard on this situation.

Sincerely,
C. A. Backman, Jr.

PS
I would dispute one point in the letter signed by the majority of the board of Selectmen, which appeared in last week's Town Crier.

The meeting was adjourned because of a lack of a quorum, and for no other reason. This, at least, is what Mr Bender stated at the meeting and also shows on the record.

Ed-
You tossing your hat in the ring? The Town Crier half a dozen years ago said that one fault with the present set up was that the town wasn't willing to pay enough money to attract a good town manager. It's like the system that the school committee used to use about twenty or thirty years ago - pay the girls little - let them break in on Wilmington, and after they have their experience let them go elsewhere.

How long would Wilmington keep its Superintendent of Schools if he were being paid only \$14, - \$15,000 a year?

The lack of a quorum, to which you refer, was predictable, in a special Town Meeting held on a Saturday afternoon, in October. The meeting was called for a Saturday anyway, at the instance of one Selectman who believed otherwise than in football games.

As for your quotation of Mr. Bender, you are not fully correct. Before the Town Meeting the Selectmen, or a majority of them, had decided to not have a meeting because the tax appraisals had not been mailed out, as they had been led to believe would happen, and that is what Mr Bender said at the meeting.

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CORPORAL O'HARA SERVES IN THIRD MARINE DIVISION

Marine Corporal James J. O'Hara, son of Mr and Mrs James O'Hara of 4 South Street is a member of the Second Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division, in Vietnam.

The Battalion is at the present time providing security for several vital installations in the Phu Bai air strip area. It has participated in Operation Stafflight, and was awarded the Navy Citation Unit by the Secretary of the Navy for their heroic action during that campaign.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert C Smith. 658-8584

Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School.
10:45 am Morning Worship Service 'The Honouring Friendship' John 15:15. 5:30 pm Baptist Youth Fellowship. 7 pm Evening Service Film 'The Empty Shoes' will be shown. This is a film about the life of the missionary William Carey.

Tuesday 3:30 pm Pioneer Girls for girls in the 3rd thru 6th grades
Wednesday 7:30 pm Mid Week Prayer and Praise Service. 8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday 7:30 pm Annual Business Meeting.

Friday 6:30 pm Pairs and Spares Club Pot Luck Supper and Work Night at the Church.

ST THOMAS CHURCH

Friday: We have been dispensed from the eating of meat this Friday. 7:15 pm Departure from Villanova Hall of Junior High Students in the School of Religion for a roller skating party. Students are asked to have a \$1 deposit by Tuesday evening. Total cost is \$2. School of Religion. There will be no classes on Saturday. All report cards will be given out the week of November 27.

First Communion: Meeting of all parents (mother and father if possible) on either Sunday, Nov. 27 at 8:00, or Monday Nov. 28 at 8:30 in Villanova Hall.

Mass in the Homes: In cooperation with the Holy Name Society, a weekly Mass in a home will be celebrated. It will bring God closer to you, you can learn to adapt yourselves better to the new Li-

turgical changes, and where better can neighbors unite in Christian fellowship than in the 'Breaking of Bread, the Eucharist' and Holy Communion for those who wish to partake. Call Mr Richard Bolton, 658-6686 for arrangements.

Coming: Dec. 4, 8 pm. Start of winter Pre-Cana Conferences for engaged couples; at St. Patrick's Hall, in Lawrence.

Dec 4. Blessing of our new Conn organ in memory of Rt. Rev. Albert J. Shea, our former pastor, and a lover of music and souls. Ken Wilson, organist at WHDH will favor us with his renditions before and after Mass.

Next Sunday: The Annual Diocesan Collection for the Catholic University in Washington.

CRUSADERS NOTES

Music practice for the Wilmington Crusaders will be held at the Woburn Street School on Tuesday from 7 to 9 pm.

The Crusaders are to appear in a parade to be held in Haverhill next Sunday.

Drill practice is to be held at the Hi Hat for the month of December, on Sundays.

The Crusaders and Swordsmen will be having a roller skating party Friday, at the Hi Hat. The public is invited to attend. Buses will leave the Wilmington Plaza at 7 pm. The Crusaders and Swordsmen will be starting to sell candy, around the first part of December.

The next music practices for the Swordsmen will be Sunday, from 3 to 5 pm at the Grange Hall.

Both the Crusaders and Swordsmen hope their readers have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Nosey Nancy

Send your announcements to Nancy, Box 208 Wilmington, or call 657-7141, or 658-4865 after five. If I'm not there, I'll call you.

4401 Bel Pre Road
Rockville, Maryland
November 16 1966

Dear Nancy:

Everyone at 4401 Bel Pre Road enjoyed reading about Mom's letter in the Town Crier last week. Only one comment. Patrick is a Commander, - which has an Army equivalent of Lt. Colonel (not Major). We are all proud of his new rank.

Several weeks ago you mentioned Jean Foley, Evelyn Lounsbury and others taking a trip by plane. Where did they go? I read the item several times and couldn't find out where their destination was.

Lastly we have been reading about the Wilmington boys in the service. If any of them are stationed in our area and cannot get home for the holidays, the Thibeaus would love to have them spend some time here.

Keep up the reporting:

Sincerely
Marion Thibeau
(They went to a Girl Scout conference in Detroit, Marion).

The Campfire Girls will be ringing your doorbells soon. Their annual Candy Sale is now on, and goes on until Dec. 5th. Let's give the girls a helping hand.

Mrs Lunetta (658-2591) of Nunn Road is in overall charge.

Anyone wishing to place quantity orders should contact Mrs Jean Hughson at 658-4991

We have lost an angora cat in the vicinity of Wild Avenue and Hobson Avenue. Its a male, 19 to 20 pounds, and he is a white angora with green eyes, and a gold collar with blue stones on it. Ruth Flanagan of 3 Hobson Ave lost the cat, and is offering a reward. The cat, incidently is deaf. Call Ruth at TW4-6100 during the day, or call me, if you have any information.

Dear Nancy:

It was so nice of you to mention me in your column. Many people dropped in to see me and brought along the clipping from the Crier. You can't imagine how many readers you have. My co-workers also hung the clipping on the bulletin board.

I sure was flabbergasted at the response. I want to say thank you very much.

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Newcomers Club of Billerica and even those girls mentioned your article. It feels good to be from Wilmington and still be so well known: Thanks.

'Ton! Fagone

The Walker School Mothers' Club will be holding a Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 30th in the Masonic Hall, from eight to ten-thirty. It is, of course, next to the Firehouse. There will be a coffeshop and the goodies will be of the homemade variety. Friends and neighbors are invited.

The proceeds will be used to improve the school. Those gals really know how to operate.

To date they have supplied the chain link fence, the books in each library, the televisions, and many more things. That's a club that's on the ball!

Those personal telephone calls, last week - thanks! You made me happy.

As I suspected the boss was busy with a couple of full page ads, so Nosey Nancy had to be left out.

I am so glad you look forward to my stuff. The boss has to go by four pages at a time, and it's hard to jump from twelve to sixteen pages. But, this is the town paper, and we really have something here. So let's go all out. Just don't tell me that you read it, tell the storekeepers too!

You'd be surprised - but some of those storekeepers don't think that people read!

Evie McLean called to say that the gals have decided to have a Bob Kennedy's Program - Diet Work Shop. It will start on Thursday, January 5th., probably in the High School. So far there have been about seventy-five who have been interested.

Watch for the ads in the paper - the Town Crier.

Did you see the picture of the Congregational Church, in color, mind you, on the front cover of New England Journeys?

It's a brand new magazine, published in Wakefield, and it is just about as nice a picture as I have ever seen of good ol' Congo.

Barbara Farrell is at home, on Thurston Avenue, after an operation at the Wakefield-Melrose Hospital. She is still kind of weak, and it will be a while before she can get out - so drop her a card, won't you?

The Mother's Day Out Program at the Roberts House at 99 Church Street is going guns a-fre. Already they are running out of help! Mrs. Grace Ryan, RN, the Director, is caring for the youngsters, and if you can folunteer occasionally, on a Tuesday, please call Laura Pembroke, 658-2759, or Mrs. Ryan, 658-4050. Come on, Grandmas, now's your chance!

Walter Parsons, of Marion St., and I suspect other sponsors of the Pop Warner Team have tickets for a drawing on a Weekend of Skiing at Laconia, New Hampshire, for Two. It is being sponsored by the Wilmington-Tewksbury Elks. The event, I understand, will be made known on Dec. 3, at the banquet at the Elks Building.

The kids at the High School had their last orchestra dance of the season, last week. They raised more money than they needed, so it was a success in more ways than one, if I might say so. Good for you, High Schoolers!

The Rev. Willis P. Miller left Saturday by plane, for Wrightsville Beach, N.C. where he will preach a Mission twice daily, Sunday through Wednesday. He will also speak at a Rotary Club, and at a High School Assembly, and also on a TV program. Then he'll fly back to Wilmington.

Look's like the preacher is flying the circuit, instead of riding it!

Elyse Woller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woller of 34 Main Street was one of 239 students who received diplomas Sunday from the John Robert Powers Finishing School in Boston. There was a fashion show, and Miss Carol Kennedy was the guest speaker. She is Miss Massachusetts.

Miss Cheryl Jane Silvers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John P. Silvers of Salem Street has been selected for membership in the Orphean Club, the choral group at Lasell Junior College, in Auburndale.

Cheryl graduated from Wilmington High School in 1965, and is in the nursing program at Lasell.

Rocco DePasquale Sr., the old gentleman who started Rocco's Restaurant more than 26 years ago, was going around with his wristwatch on Italian time, about a week ago. He kept in on Italian time for a whole day.

He had just flow back to the US after a month's visit to his home town in Italy, a place called Mondoro, in Avelino.

Rocco saw the sights, while he was at it - Naples, Sorrento, The Isle of Capri, everything. And he didn't change that watch until time came to go to bed, the day he returned.

Paula Dunlop of Nichols Street, Joseph Gallagher of Muse Avenue, Betsy Hodgkins of Strout Avenue and Robert MacDougall of Lawrence Street were four lucky High School youngsters who had a trip in to the Museum of Science recently. They are classified as being among the superior students in the science classes, and were a part of a group of 400 students who took part in a Science Frontiers lecture. The lecturer was Dr. John H. Ryther, Chairman of the Department of Biology at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

Dr. Ryther told of a trip to the Indian Ocean where he was doing oceanographic biology, and the lecture was accompanied by slides. There will be a second lecture on December 16th.

A couple of weeks ago a little girl was struck down by a car and killed. Wilmington mourned the tragedy.

Now a Laurie Johnson fund has been established, and it is proposed to have a worthwhile memorial in her memory. It is in the Middlesex County Bank.

You'll hear more about it, in this paper, later. Meanwhile if you care to, you can contribute to a worthy cause, at the MCNB.

The second practice session of the Youth Hockey Program is to be at the Phillips Andover Rink, on Thursday Dec 3rd from 6:30 to 7:30. There is still room for interested youngsters, ages 6 to 14.

The boys are all up and joining the Army or the Navy these days. Bob Morrice, of 109 Middlesex Ave leaves Tuesday for Great Lakes, Ill, and the US Navy. He was working at Seacraft. Leaving Monday will be Jack Stanley of High St. He was working at the Sweetheart Plastics plant, and is going into the Army.

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LIONS HOST THEIR GOVERNOR: The Wilmington Lions Club, last week, were hosts to Governor Russel W Perry, of Newbury, center. To the left is Secretary Charles Sobelman, and standing is President John Harvey. The Lions will be hosting the Wilmington Rotary, on Dec. 7th., in their annual joint meeting.

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Sunday 9:30 am Morning Worship & Church School. 11 am Morning Worship & Church School. 3 pm Adult Church Membership Class. 4 pm Special Adult Choir Rehearsal. 6:30 pm All MYF Groups meet. 7:30 pm Bill Myer's Bible Study Group.
 Monday 6:45 am Men's Study Group. 3 pm Jr Girl Scout Troop 487. 7:30 pm Special WSCS Executive Board Meeting.
 Tuesday 9 am. Mother's Day Out 10 am Burlington Bible Study Coffee Hour at the home of Mrs Gerald Gliardi, 14 Vincent St. Burlington 8:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
 Wednesday 3 pm Cub Scouts Den 7. 6:30 pm Methodist Men's Supper & Meeting. 7 pm Cadet Girl Scout Troop 215.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Sunday Nov. 27. 11 am Sunday Worship Service. 9:30 am Church School, Grades 3 thru 10. 11 am Kinderkirk thru Grade 2. 5 pm Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. 6 pm Confirmation Class. 7 pm Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. Mr Ryoo will explain the life and customs of Korea, and how the life of the Oriental teenager differs from ours.
 Friday Nov 25, 7 pm Boy Scouts Troop 56. 7:30 pm Explorers Post 56.
 Saturday Nov 26. 6:30 pm The Couples Club will have a Covered Dish Supper, followed by Mr Robert Lape, News Director for WBZ Radio, who will present 'Newport, Rhode Island, and Its Mansions'.
 Monday Nov 28 3:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 87.

MOOSE SQUARE DANCE
 The Women of the Moose are planning a Square Dance December third at the lodge on North Street, in North Reading. Tickets are limited, anyone wishing to attend should make reservations with the Chairman, Jay DiFrala, 665-2673

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A farewell party for the Rev. David Wuori and family will be held at the church on Nov. 27 at 12:30 pm



MARION HALPIN IS ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Ralph E Halpin of 29 High Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion L Halpin, to Mr Richard C Hodges, son of Mr and Mrs. Richard C Hodges of Scotia, N.Y. Miss Halpin is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1961, and of Gordon College, Class of 1965 and is presently teaching at Brookwood School in Manchester Mass.

Mr. Hodges is completing his work at Gordon College, where he is studying to become an English teacher in secondary schools. No date has been set of the wedding.

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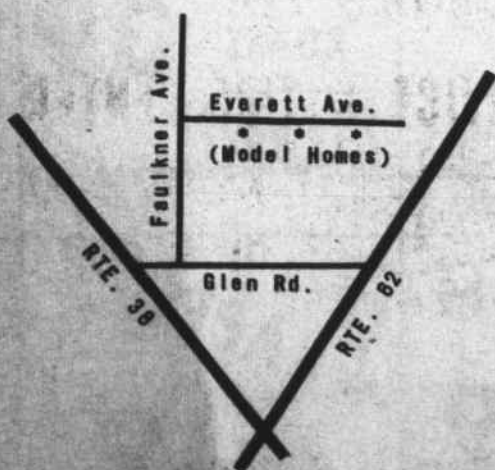
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Music during the ceremony included Prayer for a Perfect Life; Blessed Sacrament; and Mother at Thy Feet I'm Kneeling.

Mr Joseph Rexford, brother of the groom, served as his Best Man and the ushers were Mr John Rexford of Everett, uncle of the groom, Mr Bobby Quandt, brother of the bride, and Mr Donald Bailey, friend of the groom.

A reception was held at the Hillview Country Club, in North Reading. Music was by the Charles Nute Orchestra of Wakefield, and Mrs Carol Rexford of Woburn, a sister in law of the groom, was in charge of the guest book.

The bride's mother chose a blue silk gown, for her place in the receiving line. She had blue accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations with a white rose.

Mrs Rexford, for her gown in the receiving line chose cranberry color, with metal accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white feathered carnations.

The new Mrs Rexford, for her going away costume chose a three piece cranberry knit suit, with Navy accessories. The honeymoon was spent at Miami Beach.

The couple are now at home at 53 Charne Road, in Billerica.

Mr and Mrs Rexford are graduates of Wilmington High School. She is employed as a clerk at the Fitzgerald Fuel Co of Wilmington and he is a process technician.

SONS OF ITALY LODGE IN WILMINGTON

The first meeting of a Sons of Italy Lodge, in Wilmington, for both men and women, was held on November 17th. About 50 persons were present, including members of neighboring lodges.

Applications are being received for membership. Any person of Italian extraction is eligible to join, and it is not necessarily limited to Wilmington residents.

The next meeting will be held on Dec 5th at the Wilmington Skating Club. Anyone interested may contact: Francis Gray, 658-4454, Aldo Cairo, 658-8284 or Gerry Murry 658-8075.

Miss Mary Ann Quandt, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alex Quandt of 22 Pershing Road became the bride of Mr James Edward Rexford, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Rexford of 109 Federal Street, in a Nuptial Mass at St. Thomas Church on Sept 25th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edmund Croke.

The bride approached the altar in a floor length gown of French Alencon lace bodice, with a Sabrina neckline, long traditional pointed sleeves of lace and peau; and with a medallion of lace spotted on the bell shaped skirt which ended in a train of chapel length. Her open crown pill box of peau and lace held a four tiered veil of pure imported silk.

She carried a prayerbook with a garland of stephanotis and white carnations, and a cattleya orchid. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Kathy Quandt, sister of the bride, was her Maid of Honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Janice Quandt, sister of the bride; Miss Elaine Sullivan, friend of the bride; and Mrs Virginia Bulger of Stoughton, a cousin of the bride.

The attendants were in Empire style gowns, the Maid of Honor in a moss green brocaded bodice, with elbow length sleeves and a slim vanilla shaded skirt of crepe with contrasting brocade panel back. The bridesmaids wore matching gowns of gold brocade, with maize crepe skirts. All wore matching

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The warming sun soon turned the top quarter of an inch of soil into mud.

Tewksbury, which was on the losing end of every game this year

didn't have a chance. The score was 22 - 0 in the third quarter, when Wilmington sent in its second and third string men, and although Tewksbury made a threat in the 4th period, the game ended with Tewksbury again scoreless, as they had been in four other games this year.

Wilmington ended the season with only two losses - to Chelmsford, and to North Reading.



DOUCETTE SCORES: The first touchdown was by Co-Capt. Richard Doucette, in the second quarter. He is partly across the line, but the referees have yet to raise their hands, as this picture was taken.



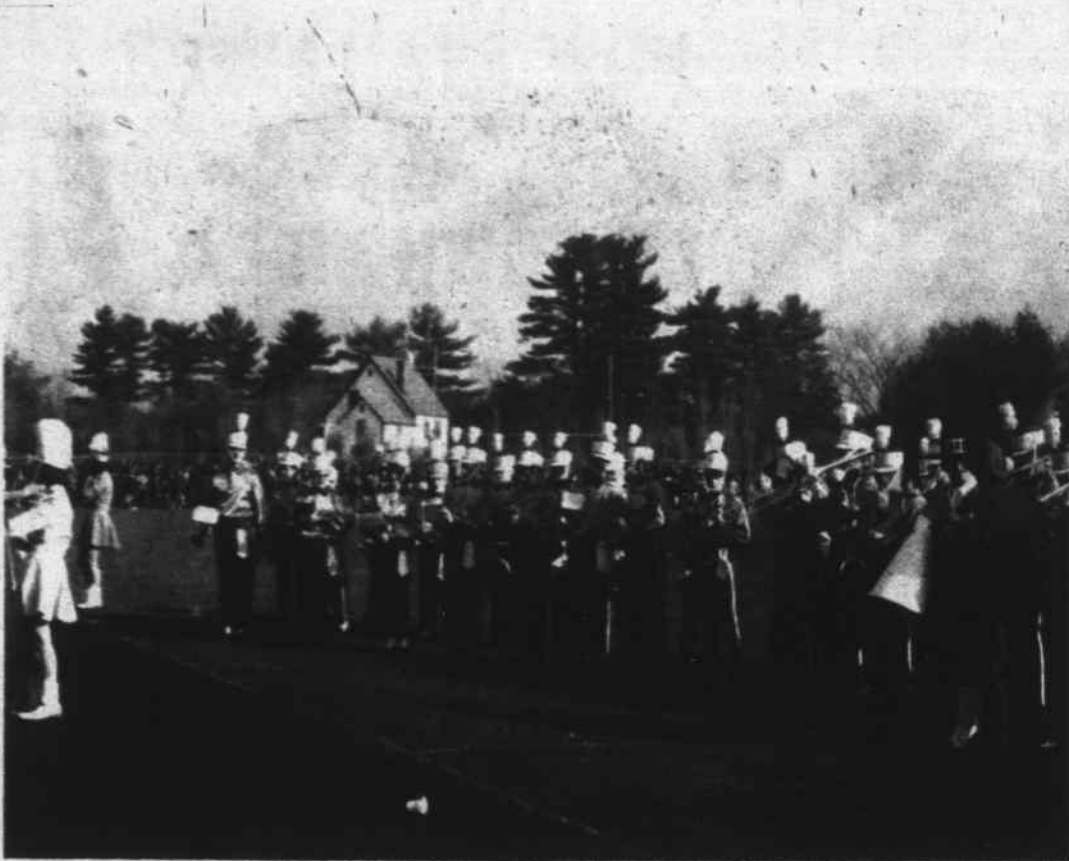
GEORGE PHILLIPS: Knocks the ball down, as Tewksbury's John Connors stands by to receive, in the last quarter. Coming up from right is Jim Brewster.



QB BILL WALLS: Leaps over a Tewksbury opponent in the third quarter, as other Tewksbury players close in.



DANNY O'CONNELL faces a tackler in the third quarter, after receiving a pass from Wall. He reeled off 25 yards.



THE PILGRIM AND THE TURKEY: Were a part of the act for the Wonderful High School Band, between the halves. Johnny Cuoco, who was the Turkey, survived. Bill Kennedy, holding the white megaphone, was the Puritan.

The band put on a wonderful act, between the halves.



O'ROURKE STARTS HIS 87 YARD RUN: The second touchdown was scored by Mike O'Rourke, who received a pass on the 13 yard line and then ran 87 yards. The ball was passed from the 6 yard line making the total play for 94 yards.



DOUCETTE DOES IT AGAIN: In the Third Quarter. Notice the mud on the white uniforms of the Wilmington team. Shortly afterwards the second team was sent in, to get their uniforms dirty too.

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Walker School Mothers Club

Mrs Marilyn West presided at the November 16th meeting of the Walker School Mothers Club. The refreshments were in charge of Ann Spring, Gloria Rothwell and Eva Marasco. The attendance banner was awarded to Mrs Jordan, second grade teacher.

Guest speaker was Mrs George of the Middlesex County Extension Service. She showed the members many interesting decorations which

could be made from materials discarded every day. Mrs. West announced that the annual Bargain Bazaar is to be held in the Masonic Hall on Nov. 30th at 8 pm with everyone welcome to come for real bargains.

The mothers of children in the Walker School are members of the Club, and are invited to attend the meetings. A baby sitter is provided to care for any children during the meetings.

The Blackman story in Yankee Magazine

In the October issue of Yankee Magazine was a strange story which the editors believed was possibly true. It concerned the adventures of the grandfather of the man who is a member of the firm of the Monroe Paper Company, here in Wilmington. A Peter Blackman, and was supposed to have happened in Wilmington about 1877.

Briefly the story is of a young man (Blackman) going by bicycle from Cambridge to Andover, thru Reading and Wilmington, who is put up for the night in Wilmington in an old Colonial home, two story, with cupola, and a carriage shed on the left side, with three sets of doors. Even the hinges are described.

There was a front room which extended across the building, with a fireplace on the left side, and the remains of a former bar on the right.

Young Blackman had, during the evening, a glass of a special 'flip' with the owner, who told him that it was a former tavern on a stage coach road that ran from Lowell to Boston 'in my grandfather's

time' i.e. possibly 50 years earlier. The host then proceeded to tell a weird tale of a missing bride, a tale in which a white shoe figured prominently.

During the night young Blackman lost one of his shoes, and acquired a white ladies shoe, in an almost ritualistic pack-meeting of rats who invaded his bedroom.

Blackman, at the end of the story, said that he had the shoe to exhibit, as proof. He also said that the farmhouse had burned down, about two years later.

Many Wilmington people have asked the writer to identify that farmhouse.

The writer cannot. To the best of his knowledge there never was a farmhouse in Wilmington that fitted the description. There was no stage coach line that ran from Lowell to Boston, and there was no tavern on such a line.

There was a tavern on the Old Middlesex Canal, which antedated the city of Lowell by some years. That tavern is now the Birkle home on Shawsheen Avenue. It not only is still in existence, but it does

not fit the description.

Another house that was a tavern on a stage coach line was the Pearson Tavern, on Salem Street, now rebuilt by John Ella. But the stages ran from Lowell to Salem.

This house, in addition to not being burned (at the time of the story) does not fit the description in any way.

And, to repeat, there was no stage coach line from Boston to Lowell through Wilmington. Traffic was via the Middlesex Canal except in winter, and there were two packet boats that carried any passengers from and to Lowell. The canal went out of business when the Boston & Lowell Railroad was started, in 1835.

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Case No. 31855 Reg.
In the above entitled case, the petition of ROBERT C. NORD-BLOM et al has been amended by asking that the Court enter a decree free and clear of rights to minerals and the right to enter to remove the same, reserved in a deed from Dawson Miles to Henry L. Simonds, dated November 7, 1876, duly recorded with the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book 1416, Page 463.

And it appearing to the Court upon the suggestion of the petitioners that the whereabouts of DAWSON MILES, now or formerly of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, or his heirs, devisees or legal representatives, are unknown, and they cannot actually be served with process, it is ORDERED that notice of this petition be given by publishing a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier, a newspaper published in said Wilmington; and if you desire to make any objection or defense, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the fifth day of December next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree or orders as the Court may make.

By the Court.

Attest: Maynard R. Gregory
Deputy Recorder

Dated October 31, 1966
N10,17,24

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by PHILIP A. SILVA and PATRICIA H. SILVA both of Wilmington, County of Middlesex, Massachusetts dated December 6, 1961, and recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds Registered Land section Book 56 Page 251, Document 34758, Certificate No. 10720 on December 11, 1961, given to Sunnyhurst Dairy, Inc. a Massachusetts corporation of Stoneham, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on the 9th day of December, 1966, upon the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows: NORTHEASTERLY by Pershing Road, one hundred (100) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 259, one hundred (100) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 217, one hundred (100) feet; and NORTHWESTERLY by Baldwin Road, one hundred (100) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on subdivision plan 10921 B, Sheet Two (2), drawn by Alfred Millhouse, Surveyor, dated July 1925, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 3006, and said land is shown as Lots two hundred sixty (260) to two hundred sixty-three (263) inclusive on said plan.

This conveyance is subject to a mortgage held by the Broadway Savings Bank, recorded as document #30524 on Certificate of Title #10720 in Middlesex South District Deeds, Registered Land Department.

Said property will be sold subject to tax titles, unpaid taxes, municipal liens, and all encumbrances of record, if any. Terms of sale, five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to be paid in cash or certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance in thirty days from time of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING 38-66

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm December 6, 1966, on the application of Luther M. Child, 19 Pokonet Rd. So. Sudbury (Nancy Clark, Agent) for a variance to conduct a light manufacturing business in a Neighborhood Business Zone at 52 Main St. Louis E. Gage, Chmn. Board of Appeals N17,24

BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING 39-66

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm December 6, 1966 on the application of Ernest & Olive Brabant, for a variance to build an addition onto a non-conforming building at 127-131 Main St. Louis E. Gage, Chmn. Board of Appeals N17,24

BOARD OF APPEALS

PUBLIC HEARING 40-66

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm December 6, 1966, on the application of George & Eleanor Stevens, South St., Tewksbury (Francis Daniels, Agent) to erect a sign on premises at 208 Main Street.

Louis E. Gage, Chmn. Board of Appeals N17,24

34386 Reg. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the TOWN OF WILMINGTON, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; ROBERT HASTINGS, ANNABELL HASTINGS, ALFRED V. ANTINARELLI, and ANNABELLE L. ANTINARELLI, all of said Wilmington; HARRY WILLIAM BOWL, of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; CHARLES D. SALVO, ROBERT F. BOWL, MARGARET C. CHANDLER, and MARGARET E. BOWL, all of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; The WAKEFIELD SAVINGS BANK, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Wakefield, in said County of Middlesex; and HARRY B. BOWL, deceased, or his heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by PAUL J. ST. HILAIRE, of Tewksbury, in said County of Middlesex, to register and confirm his title in the following described land;

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by King Street 90 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Robert Hastings and Annabell Hastings 100 feet; Northwesterly by other land of said Robert Hastings and Annabell Hastings 90 feet; and Northeasterly by Cary Street 100 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense of each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the twelfth day of December next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, ELWOOD H. HETRICK, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

Attest with Seal of said Court. (Seal) Margaret M. Daly, Anthony M. Piazza, Esq. Recorder 34 Chestnut Street, Wakefield Mass. N17,23,D1

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110 Pupils in Reading Skills Program

110 Wilmington students are enrolled in the Reading Skills Program, which started in the Wildwood School last Saturday.

There are twenty teachers for the pupils, and only five or six students are assigned to any particular teacher. There are also two guidance counselors, and five girls from the High School to do clerical work.

The pupils start with an academic period, at 9 am, until 10:15 am. There is then a snack, after which, at 10:30 comes a program of 'related' activities - Motion Pictures, Puppet Shows, Demonstrations of Art, Music or Physical Education; Story Telling, Children's Variety Dance Programs; a Clown Act, and trips to the Children's Theater, and Children's Museum, in Boston.

The program takes in children from Grade 1 (repeaters) thru Grade 6 who have reading difficulties. The cost, \$24,000, is being paid by the Federal Government under a Title One Project.



INDIVIDUAL TESTING OF EACH PUPIL: Miss Tirza Krey with John Madigan; and Frank Bianco with Robert Perry.

The Wilmington Hospital Building Fund Committee

Members of the Wilmington Hospital Building Fund Committee are: A. Melville Woodside, Chmn., Raymond McNamara, Richard Tufenkjian, Warren Kunz, Joseph Maffeo, and Lillian M Woodside, Secretary.

The committee is working diligently on plans and ground work for a new hospital. A full report is being prepared for the public and will soon be made on progress to date, as well as the date for the big Blast-Off meeting.

Anyone desiring further information may contact any of the committee.

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